

THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD

LICENSING PANEL MINUTES

December 12, 2012

9:04 a.m.

Licensing Panel of the Colorado Medical Board met Wednesday, December 12, 2012, in the offices of the Colorado Medical Board, 1560 Broadway, Conference Room 110-A, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:04 a.m. The meeting was noticed in accordance with Division Policy.

Present were: Dr. Baldwin, Dr. Matthews, Mr. Schoenmakers, and Dr. Watts.

Dr. Matthews conducted the meeting.

Also in attendance for all or part of the meeting were: Marschall Smith, Program Director; Maris Soto, Program Assistant; Jan Seewald, Licensing Specialist; Dennis Rhodes, Office of Expedited Settlement; and Assistant Attorney General Gina Simonson.

NEW PANEL MEMBER

Dr. Matthews introduced and welcomed Donna M. Baldwin, D.O. to the Licensing Panel.

MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 14, 2012, as amended.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session I

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter Executive Session at 10:34 a.m.

The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of CRS, section 12-36-116(1) to the following applicants:

Thomas Whitten, M.D.
Jane Mattei, M.D.
Diletta Renier-Berg, M.D.
James Ronald Varrell, M.D.

To discuss medical information and medical records which are confidential pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 25, article 1, part 12 and Colorado Revised Statutes section 13-90-107(1)(d) in relation to the following applicants:

Darius K. Amjadi, M.D.
Rae Ann Weber, D.O.

Treatment records of applicants(s) whose identity and treatment information is confidential pursuant to federal law (42 U.S.C. 290dd-2; 42 CFR Part 2); and section 25-1-312 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 11:15 a.m.

SPECIAL APPEARANCE

At the request of the Licensing Panel, Ms. Beth Korinek, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Professional Education for Physicians (“CPEP”) presented information regarding CPEP’s Reentry Program.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to request the an agenda item be placed on the February 2013 Full Board agenda to consider providing a letter of support from the Board to CPEP.

Physicians – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physicians listed below for licensure:

Holly Leigh McIntire
Gregory Alan Sawyer
Allan James Shapiro
Daniel Oscar Cuscela
Macarthur Drake
Sarah Cecelia Flynn
Gregory Thomas Marta
Daniel Andrew Nicklas
Jeffrey Barton Alpern
Evelyn Yoh Bolt
Jonathan Compton Mills
Jacinda Mawson Nicklas
Richard John Russell
Albert M Sterns
Michele Marie Switzer
Ramon Julio Garcia
Samuel Lewis Kushner
John Charles Baldwin
Aaron Michael Fields
Thomas R. Mattison
LeRoy Eugene Young
Dirk Michael Elston
John Michael Reiser

Geoffrey Ansel Agrons
Janetta Lynne Iwanicki
Evan Matthew Packer
Connie Ching-Yuan Stewart
Murray Eugene D'Angelo
Christine Maura Daly
Scott Robert Geiger
Steven Don Jones
Tammy Yvonne Kastre
Taral Navinchandra Patel
Anne Michelle Kyler Safley
Blake Morris Berman
Heather Jane Hue
Nadia Sky Iovettz-Tereshchenko
Christine Marie McLemore
Robert Sean Waer
Elaine Stephanie Rusin
Robert Isaac Levy
Jennifer Lynn Olivella
Henry Marshall Rosevear
Charles Edward White
Jetinder Singh Marjara
Timothy Andrew McGraw

Physician Assistants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician assistants listed below for licensure:

Anna Marie Decrescentis
Leslie Vicky Harmoush
Alaina Anne Bates
David Stuart Braun
Jamie E Cardner
Elise Katrina Dzintars
Sheryl A McKim
Denise Gerda Basch
MyHuong Thi Mary Dang
Dayna Rae Hochevar
Susannah Margaret Jenkins

Mindy E Busby
William Douglas Welpton
Sarah Yeon Brock
Stacey Christine Brittain
Staci Lynn Palmore
Kimberle Lynne Baker
Joseph Louis Bjorhus
Karen Denise Gafford
Karen Lynn Bertasso
Theresa Ann Denison
Brooke Nicole DeWeese

Physician Training Applicant – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician training applicant listed below for licensure:

Erika Elise Harder

U.S. Applicants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician applicant listed below for licensure:

Jennifer Lewey, M.D.
(Reinstatement)

IMG Applicants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant the physician applicants listed below a Colorado medical license pursuant to Section 12-36-107.6., C.R.S.:

Samuel Gelernter, M.D.
Jetinder Singh Marjara, M.D.
(Endorsement)
Sabine Rosemarie O’Laughlin, M.D.

Special Physician Assistant Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Robert David Dawson, Jr., PA-C

After review of the application and re-entry plan, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the re-entry plan and grant Mr. Dawson a Colorado physician assistant license.

Kaley Suzanne Tucker, PA-C

Ms. Tucker appeared, presented information in support of her application, and answered questions from the Panel.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to refer the application to the Office of Expedited Settlement for final resolution.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to authorize the Program Director to sign on behalf of the Panel.

Special Physician Applicant – Reinstatement – Requiring Board Review

Laurie Jones Folkman, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to grant the reinstatement of Dr. Folkman's medical license.

Special Physician Applicant – Requiring Board Review

Thomas M. Whitten, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table Whitten's application for additional information.

Tabled Physician Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Darius K. Amjadi, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Amjadi a Colorado medical license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried for the Panel to instruct staff to send Dr. Amjadi a letter outlining some of the resources available to all Colorado Physicians.

Rae Ann Weber, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Weber a Colorado medical license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried for the Panel to instruct staff to send Dr. Weber a letter outlining some of the resources available to all Colorado Physicians.

Special IMG Physician Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Jane Mattei, M.D.

Dr. Mattei appeared, presented information in support of her application and waiver of licensing requirements, and answered questions from the Panel.

After full consideration of the information available, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to deny Dr. Mattei's request for a waiver.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Mattei to withdraw her application.

Diletta Marie Renier-Berg, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Renier-Berg a Colorado medical license.

Distinguished Foreign Teaching Applicant – Renewal – Requiring Board Review

Omer Yehezkel Mei-Dan, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table Dr. Mei-Dan's application for additional information

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to delegate authority to the Panel Chair and Program Director to act for the Panel to renew Dr. Mei-Dan's Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician license after receipt of the requested information.

Miscellaneous

Candace L. Walkley, M.D.

Dr. Walkley provided a written request asking the Panel to pre-approve a waiver of continued competency requirements prior to the submission of an application for licensure.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to deny Dr. Walkley's request.

Glenda Weeman, D.O.

Dr. Weeman provided information regarding her completion of her educational program and requested that the Panel convert the reentry license to a full, active Colorado Medical license.

After a review of the available information and finding that Dr. Weeman is competent and qualified to practice medicine without supervision, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to convert Dr. Weeman's reentry license to a full, active Colorado Medical license.

Add-On

James Ronald Varrell, M.D.

After review of the application a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Dr. Varrell's application for additional information.

UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

Sandra Pelton, R.N.

The Panel reviewed information from the Office of the Attorney General. No action was required at this time.

Annette Sandoval, R.N.

The Panel reviewed a copy of the Cease and Desist Order issued to Ms. Sandoval. No action was required at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

These minutes were approved the Licensing Panel on December 12, 2012.

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Approved by: Kathleen Matthews, M.D.